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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation *

- Although still classified a low-income food deficit country, Ghana has made significant progress both in halving poverty from 58 to 29 percent and in reducing undernourishment from 64 percent in 1979 to 18 percent in 2006.

- While the country has made great strides in reducing food insecurity and poverty, northern areas are more prone to poverty and vulnerable to severe seasonal food shortages.

- Droughts, floods, poverty, high food prices and insufficient food production through subsistence farming all pose regular threats to Ghana's food security.



CIA Factbook, March 19, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009	\$ 4.5 million	4,990 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$ 6.9 million	8,490 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$18.1 million	32,050 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$22.7 million	54,870 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08	
	Development		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	\$4.5	4,990	\$6.9	8,490

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardee: Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) International

Targeted Beneficiaries: 130,000 food-insecure Ghanaians in 250 communities

Current Projects: Improve sustainable food production; improve maternal and child health and nutrition; improve care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS and orphans and vulnerable children

Project Locations: Northern and southern Ghana

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; USD: United States Dollar; PLWHA: People Living with HIV/AIDS; OVC: Orphans and Vulnerable Children

* Food Security Situation provided by the World Food Program as of March 23, 2009